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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action, dated July 17, 2002, in the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant notes that the present Office Action is responsive to the First Preliminary Amendment submitted on February 8, 2002. Applicant further notes that a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment was submitted to the Office on June 28, 2002, prior to the mailing of present Office Action, but may not have been considered by the Office. Accordingly, by the present Amendment and Response, Applicant also includes the amendments and remarks previously submitted in the supplemental Preliminary Amendment of June 28, 2002.

Please enter the following amendments.